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Greetings!

I, a fellow businessman in the computer market, have been following the Microsoft case for quite some time. I was disappointed by the settlement proposal which I too feel would allow Microsoft to dominate in yet another market, which has allowed free choice up to this point.

Although I agree that a monetary settlement should be levied against them, I would rather see the schools be given the choice to purchase the systems they choose, rather than having Microsoft software, and remanufactured computers given instead.

It is only with the imposition of monetary fines, and the free will of the schools to decide where to spend it, that justice will truly be served in this matter.

Please do not allow Microsoft to flood the educational system with Microsoft products! Open it up to other manufacturers such as Apple Computer, Inc., and Red Hat software, etc.

Thank you for your consideration,

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